

this great experiment in space recognizing its importance to all of mankind.

So as we contemplate this loss, we celebrate their lives, we celebrate their accomplishments, we celebrate the fact that they gave all they could for their country.

At times such as this, the word "hero" is appropriate. Indeed, they were just that; they were and are heroes, role models, committed Americans, patriots, and pioneers.

We thank them. We applaud their accomplishment. And we wish their families Godspeed during this difficult time.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The majority leader.

SCHEDULE

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, for the information of our colleagues, arrangements are being made, and we will keep Members notified over the course of the day for opportunities to attend the memorial service in Houston. Each caucus will keep their respective members posted over the course of the day of what those plans are.

We have modified our schedule accordingly. And as I will discuss shortly,

we will be coming in for the opportunity for our Members to make statements on the floor tomorrow afternoon, and then resume the business on Wednesday as we initially planned for Tuesday.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2003

Mr. FRIST. In that regard, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 4 p.m. Tuesday, February 4; I further ask consent that on Tuesday, following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and that there then be a period of morning business until 6 p.m., with the time equally divided between the two leaders or their designees.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. FRIST. For the information of Senators, the Senate will reconvene to-

morrow to allow Members to make statements regarding the *Columbia* tragedy. When the Senate concludes its business on Tuesday, it will reconvene on Wednesday morning.

As in executive session, I now ask unanimous consent that the order with respect to the Estrada nomination be changed so that the Senate begins its consideration at 2:15 p.m. on Wednesday.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 4 P.M. TOMORROW

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask, unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the provisions of S. Res. 41.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, the Senate stands adjourned under the previous order as a mark of further respect to the astronauts who lost their lives in the *Columbia* shuttle mission.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10:11 a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, February 4, 2003, at 4 p.m.